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TO:

Board of Oil, Gas and Mining

THRU:

Mary Ann Wright, Associate Director

THRU:

D. Wayne Hedberg, Permit Supervisor

FROM:

Tom Munson, Senior Reclamation Specialist

RE:

Request for Board Approval, Amount and Form of Replacement Reclamation Surety,

Continental Lime, Incorporated, Cricket Mountain Quarry, M/027/006, Millard

County, Utah

The Division seeks Board approvals of the amount and form of replacement reclamation surety provided by Continental Lime, Incorporated for the Cricket Mountain Quarry, located in Millard County, Utah. The form of surety is a rider to the existing surety bond, issued by Firemen's Fund Insurance Company for the amount of \$1,292,400.

This project is an expansion to the existing Cricket Mountain Quarry. Continental Lime is expanding the current operation by 288.7 acres bringing the total disturbance to 457.7 acres. This proposed expansion will create three new quarries, the BB Dolomite, the Flat Iron and the North Lobe Quarry. The Division currently holds a \$330,400 surety bond. Continental Lime has increased this bond amount to \$1,292,400 via a rider which now covers the 457.7 acres with this most recent expansion.

Attached for your review are copies of the following documents:

- 1. Summary checklist
- 2. Executive Summary
- 3. Location Map
- 4. Reclamation surety estimate
- 5. Reclamation Contract (Form MR-RC)
- 6. Surety bond (Attachment B MR Form 5)

Thank you for your time and consideration of this request.

Attachments M027006.brd